

19 February 2019

Our Ref: RFI 27238

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Overnight Oximetry Tests**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to the above which you requested on 5 February 2019.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Hospital Services Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital (informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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Information Governance Assistant

Q1. I would like to know the numbers of Overnight Oximetry Tests (OPSC code E91.3) that your Trust has carried out annually from 2008-present.

A1. The number of Overnight Oximetry Tests is displayed in Table 1 below. These tests have been carried out in the Trust since April 2012

Table 1

Year	Number of tests
2012/2013	332
2013/2014	408
2014/2015	370
2015/2016	560
2016/2017	727
2017/2018	553

Q2. *I would like to know the waiting times associated with this test, (for example the average wait for this test on the 31st of March each year) annually over the same period.*

A2. The waiting times are displayed in Table 2 below. These have been recorded since April 2016.

Table 2

Waiting time (weeks)								
	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-13	13-21	21-26	>26	Total
@ March 2017	34	43	34	32	-	-	-	143
@ March 2018	25	22	25	28	71	52	133	356